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Subject: Re: FW: 7th Floor Break Room

Doug,

As of this morning, I have reviewed the attached information and the supplemental fax'd HTI field notes that I requested last week. Based on my review of these records and information, it is my opinion that the preliminary airborne data collected by HTI within the 704 break room were likely an anomaly as their follow-up air sampling did not corroborate the previously identified elevated Penicillium / Aspergillus mold spore levels they previously found.

Hence, based on these findings, I see no current evidence that BOE staff should be precluded from physical access into the 704 break room at this time. However, preclusion from any direct contact with moisture staining and/or mold-like staining present and/or associated with the plumbing systems within the noted cabinet materials should be maintained. Therefore, the plastic doorway and HVAC barriers may be removed but the affected cabinet should remain isolated from staff access and any resultant direct contact (e.g.. taped closed) until further notice.

I will be on the site this morning and will be available to inspect and supervise such activities as necessary. If DGS concurs with these actions, please forward these recommendations to all appropriate parties as appropriate.

Please note that the above opinions are based primarily on the technical accuracy of the data and extent of information provided by HTI for our review at the time these opinions were rendered. These opinions may certainly be revised upon discovery of any new information and/or site conditions, as necessary.

Regards,

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